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Republicans who are Monkeying with the Buzz-saw.

SEVERAL SEEKING CONGRESS

A New Candidate Will be in the Field—Legislative Material Scarce—Reeder is now Dispenser of Patronage.

The following dispatch appeared in the North American, Philadelphia:

BELLEFONTE, Pa., June 28. Judge John Gray Love is no longer the recognized Quay leader in Centre county. Any man now desiring a postmaster appointment or any other Federal office from this county will have to go to Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder and get him to shake the plum tree.

This is the result of Judge Love's recent stand in the gubernatorial fight, when he steadfastly gave support to the Elkin forces, instead of turning in and working for Quay and Pennypacker.

For years past every man who wanted even a cross-roads post office was compelled to secure Judge Love's endorsement, and all the efforts put forth by the combined forces against him could not change his choice.

Now things are different. When Love declared he would stick to Elkin, and Colonel Reeder, following former Governor Hastings, declared for Pennypacker for Governor, Quay transferred his prestige and power from Love to Reeder.

Whether all this is true or not we can not say. The general impression is that Reeder now is dispenser of federal patronage. That certainly would be a relief to Judge Love.

Judging from appearances there is some hustle among ambitious local republican politicians for congress. Clemeat Dale, Esq., is making his second trip for this nomination, but this time there is a contest, because in case of nomination there is some chance of election. There are a lot of republican politicians in Bellefonte who will stand by Clem Dale loyally as long as there is nothing in sight; when there is, they would want it themselves. Our advice is for Clem to pay no attention to the roosters in Bellefonte but appeal directly to the voters over the county. Stay in the race to the finish, and if you can't secure the nomination, you may be able to gather sufficient support to name the man, and in return gain control of federal appointments in the county. Stick to it, and if you can't reach the halls of Congress you, undoubtedly, might land your brother A. A. Dale, Esq., as postmaster of Bellefonte, something that Bill Arnold promised so faithfully, and then gave another.

At the same time it would be a mistake to discount Dr. J. M. Locke, who is after the same honor from this county. The Dr. is an enthusiast and a hustler, and appears to be planting political stakes thick and fast. He says he is not going in the congressional race for fun, to defeat anyone, only to advance himself. He is a new factor in Centre county politics and we hardly know how to estimate his vote-getting capacity. While these two men are eyeing each other they probably are not aware that another "influential" republican in this county intends to step in the race soon and expects to elbow both Dale and Lock out of line. His announcement will likely appear this week.

For Commissioner Ed. McKinley, of Milesburg, recent candidate for Probationary, is making a lively canvass, and feels confident of the nomination. Abraham V. Miller, the present minority member of the board, expects the party will extend him the nomination as a party courtesy. He will make no canvass of the county. John G. Bailey, a Ferguson township farmer, is also after this place. As but two men can be nominated one will surely get left, and it is rather uncertain as to which one will fall by the wayside.

J. N. Schoonover, of Phillipsburg, is the only republican announcement for Assembly. That looks as though the famous John K. Thompson would not trust to go again before the people, fearing a severe set-back. It is strange that Hon. Wm. Allison does not appear in this field either. This condition of affairs indicates that there is little prospect of a republican representing this county in the next Legislature.

For the other offices there are no contests, the candidates being: Sheriff, Henry Lowry, of Bellefonte; Treasurer, Philip D. Foster, of State College; Recorder, Henry H. Hewitt, of Phillipsburg; and Wilbur F. Reeder a candidate for re-election as chairman of the county committee.

The republican primaries are announced for Saturday, August 2nd.

Send the Centre Democrat to some relative or friend during the Campaign, for 25 cents to Jan. 1903.

AUGUST JURORS.

The following jurors were drawn on Saturday, June 28, to serve at August court, commencing Monday August 25, and continuing two weeks:

GRAND JURORS—1ST WEEK.

John Gonsalus, merchant, Snow Shoe Twp
Henry Brockerhoff, gentleman, Bellefonte
William E. Grove, farmer, College Twp
James Wiser, farmer, Taylor Twp
J. B. Rockey, farmer, Patton Twp
Michael Confer, gentleman, Howard Twp
Foster M. Sharer, farmer, Spring Twp
D. A. Irvin, farmer, Marion Twp
T. M. Gramley, dairyman, Marion Twp
Phillip S. Dale, farmer, College Twp
Potter Walker, farmer, Snow Shoe Twp
Elmer Bryan, furnaceman, Boggs Twp
John Haugh, merchant, Patton Twp
Grant Hoover, insurance agent, Bellefonte
Charles Eckenroth, gentleman, "

TRAVELER JURORS—1ST WEEK.

H. H. Miller, veterinary surgeon, Miles Twp
L. B. Frank, clerk, " "
A. N. Corman, farmer, " "
John D. Miller, farmer, Walker Twp
John Grenoble, " " " "
R. C. Mallory, blacksmith, " " "
William Myers, farmer, " " "
John G. Dubbs, merchant, " " "
William Fetzer, farmer, " " "
William Colpetzer, laborer, " " "
D. M. Stine, laborer, " " "
W. Merryman, laborer, " " "
T. D. Way, farmer, " " "
James Raymond, farmer, " " "
Joseph Markle, butcher, " " "
John Todd, coal operator, " " "
William T. Hoover, merchant, " " "
Edgar Burnside, salesman, " " "
Ira Baugart, farmer, " " "
Charles Frankenberg, farmer, Penn " "
William Batchlett, farmer, " " "
Nicomedeus Lose, farmer, " " "
A. T. Boggs, merchant, " " "
J. N. Hall, farmer, " " "
John Charles, laborer, " " "
John Tressler, laborer, " " "
Harvey Confer, plan'g mill man, Gregg Twp
Charles McClintock, laborer, Walker Twp
Samuel White, laborer, " " "
Walter McCormick, farmer, " " "
J. A. Long, farmer, " " "
Charles Bitner, laborer, " " "
John Y. Stover, farmer, " " "
Benjamin F. Vonada, farmer, " " "
George F. Hoy, merchant, " " "
Matthew Goheen, farmer, " " "
William P. Hoffman, farmer, " " "
John McWilliams, farmer, " " "
C. H. Heckman, farmer, " " "
Shuman Lyon, laborer, " " "
Martin McGowan, laborer, Snow Shoe " "
William Zimmerman, painter, Walker " "
J. E. Horner, merchant, " " "
William H. Cronover, carpenter, " " "
Harry Lingle, clerk, " " "
James C. Curtin, dairyman, " " "
S. H. Hoy, farmer, " " "
Edward Eisenhuth, lumberman, Haines Twp
D. M. Kline, farmer, " " "
Israel Condo, blacksmith, " " "
Wm. J. Johnstonbaugh, farmer, " " "
George Huss, shoemaker, " " "
David Kinkead, laborer, " " "
Henry Brown, farmer, " " "
Phillip Straw, farmer, " " "
Huston " " "

TRAVELER JURORS—2ND WEEK.

Thomas Boal, farmer, " " "
James Weaver, blacksmith, " " "
Elias Smith, farmer, " " "
William Askey, laborer, " " "
William E. Kessinger, farmer, Walker " "
T. M. Barnhart, laborer, " " "
D. C. Ammerman, farmer, " " "
Joseph S. Smith, shoemaker, Snow Shoe " "
Thos. Hosterman, postmaster, Penn " "
Alpheus Johnstonbaugh, farmer, Boggs " "
John Frank, laborer, " " "
Martin Neidigh, farmer, " " "
M. McLaughlin, clerk, " " "
W. M. Dreihilbis, laborer, " " "
John G. Bailey, farmer, " " "
Harry Kern, laborer, " " "
William Stover, carpenter, " " "
W. H. McCannell, real est. agt., Phillips Twp
John R. Confer, laborer, " " "
E. Z. Confer, farmer, " " "
William Yarnell, laborer, " " "
Samuel Shoop, laborer, " " "
John Bilger, Vet Surgeon, " " "
Andrew Weibler, laborer, " " "
J. F. Heckman, gentleman, " " "
W. A. Neese, farmer, " " "
H. S. Creamer, gentleman, Snow Shoe " "
Thomas W. Bowes, farmer, " " "
Frank Zimmerman, clerk, Snow Shoe " "
John J. Spangler, teacher, " " "
Robert F. H. Corl, laborer, " " "
John F. Turner, laborer, " " "
Perry Aikens, wheelwright, " " "
George Horner, teamster, " " "
C. H. Elise, druggist, " " "
C. W. Fisher, merchant, " " "
William M. Daley, laborer, " " "
D. E. Schultz, furnaceman, " " "
J. D. Lucas, mechanic, " " "
Harry J. Holz, clerk, " " "

State College Gets Library.

Andrew Carnegie has notified Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, that the action of the Board of Trustees in reference to the adoption of a plan to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 for a library is entirely acceptable to him, and authorizes the board to proceed immediately with the erection of the building. Plans are now being prepared by a Philadelphia architect.

District Convention.

The annual meeting of the Central District Luther League will be held at Millheim in July. The district includes the Lutheran young people's societies of Clinton, Centre and Union counties. About 100 delegates will attend.

W. S. Miller has been appointed post master at Rebersburg.

AN ACADEMY

REUNION

To be held at Spring Mills, Thursday, August 7th.

IN HONOR OF DR. D. M. WOLF.

To Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his Work as an Instructor—List of Committees Appointed—Public Invited.

The movement originated by a few of the former students of Dr. D. M. Wolf of Penn Hall to fittingly commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his work as a teacher has taken definite shape and the interest already manifested for this occasion to give expression to the esteem in which he is held augurs well for a great gathering in Allison's Grove at Spring Mills, August 7th. The re-union shall include all the students who have at any time been pupils at either of the places where Dr. Wolf has taught. A special return train to Bellefonte on the evening of August 7th will greatly accommodate those attending from the western sections of the county.

No formal invitations will be issued to those residing within the county and this announcement is to be understood and accepted as a general request to all former students in the county to join in this testimonial to the worth and services of one of Pennsylvania's foremost educators.

The following persons constitute the organization and the several committees can be communicated with upon any matters within the scope of their assignment:

Anniversary officers—President, Rev. A. E. Gobbie, D. D., New Berlin, Pa.; Treas., Hon. W. M. Allison, Spring Mills; Sec'y, T. M. Gramley, Spring Mills.

Executive Committee—J. S. Meyer, Esq., Bellefonte; Rev. G. W. Kerschner, Centre Hall; Dr. P. W. Leitzell, Spring Mills; Mrs. H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills; Mrs. Harry Kreamer, Centre Hall; W. M. Grove, Esq., Centre Hill; C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

Arrangements—Robert Smith, Spring Mills; Frank Fisher, Penn Hall; Hon. W. M. Allison, C. P. Long and J. L. Condo of Spring Mills.

Music—J. S. Meyer, Esq., Penn Hall; W. A. Brown, Mrs. P. W. Leitzell and Mrs. J. Reastick, Spring Mills; Luther Musser, Penn Hall.

Reception and Entertainment—T. M. Gramley, A. J. Shook, Wm. Goodhart, Mrs. C. A. Kraps, Mrs. Robert Smith, Joseph Bitner, J. W. Evans and Al. Duck, Spring Mills; Miss Mary Fisher, Penn Hall; J. A. Grenoble, Esq., Spring Mills.

Program—Prof. H. F. Bitner, Ph. D., Millersville, Pa.; Rev. Frank Wetzell, Rebersburg; Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., Penn Hall.

History and Invitation—Prof. W. P. Hosterman, Penn Hall; Mrs. Henry Kreamer, Centre Hall; Miss Mary Guise, Penn Hall; Dr. P. W. Leitzell, Spring Mills.

Finance—Hon. W. M. Allison, Spring Mills; Rev. A. E. Gobbie, D. D., New Berlin; W. M. Grove, Esq., Centre Hill; Horace B. Herring, Penn Hall; J. A. Ripka, Spring Mills.

Transportation—J. C. Meyer, Esq., Hon. James P. Coburn, C. M. Bower, Esq., Bellefonte.

CLEARFIELD REPUBLICANS.

Clearfield county's republican convention, July 1, nominated the following: Congress, W. C. Arnold; Senator A. E. Patton; Assembly, Harry Boulton and F. R. Schofield; Treasurer, W. C. Goss; Commissioners, C. P. Rowles and S. R. Hamilton; Auditors, J. H. Moore and L. W. Edwards. B. F. Chase, of the McQuown faction, was re-elected county chairman. A resolution specifically endorsing Senators Quay and Penrose was framed, but at the last minute withdrawn.

Robbery at Lemont.

A thief entered the Presbyterian parsonage at Lemont, Sunday night, 29th ult., and robbed Rev. D. E. Hepler of money and valuable papers. Entrance was effected through the front door. The thief did not go upstairs, confining his depredations to the lower floor. Rev. Hepler had unfortunately left his pocket-book lying on the dining-room table; in it was \$15 in cash, his railroad clerical order, besides other papers of value. Nothing else was disturbed.

Carbuncle Causes Death.

John D. Stewart, a local preacher in the Methodist church at Tyrone, one of that city's leading citizens, is dead from the effects of a carbuncle. Five weeks' suffering from a carbuncle caused a sudden collapse Thursday morning, the 26th, and his heart failed. Two hours before he died he was in apparently good health. He was 78 years old, and built the first house in Tyrone.

Save money by paying your subscription in advance.

ROBERT VALENTINE PROPERTY.

The real estate of Robert Valentine has all been sold in the past two weeks, at public sale by James P. Coburn, trustee for creditors, excepting the home residence on Curtin street which will be again offered on Saturday 12th. The following is a schedule of sale:

1—Home on Curtin street—postponed.
2—200 acre farm in College, Geo. Kline tenant, to Irvin J. Dreese, for \$6325

3—170 acre farm in Benner twp., John Ishler tenant, to Mr. Ishler for \$4050.

4—198 acre farm in Benner twp., W. H. Swartz tenant, to Edward J. Pruner for \$5250.

5—80 acres of timberland in Benner, to H. E. and Jennie J. Zimmerman for \$500.

6—250 acre farm in Spring, Elmer Swartz tenant, including No. 8, a cement mill and lime kilns, dwelling and 3 acres—to Isaac Mitchell, for \$9325.

7—3 acre property in Benner, to A. O. Purst, for \$320.

8 and 10—two lots on Beaver street, about 6 acres, to The American Lime & Stone Company for \$1,100.

The residence on Curtin street is one of the best in our town, originally cost over \$20,000, the most bid on it was five thousand.

Ten years ago Robert Valentine would have refused \$100,000 for this real estate which at sale may not reach one-third that amount.

WORKED OUR MERCHANTS.

Saturday 28th a clever individual visited James Schofield's harness store and purchased goods to the amount of three dollars. Next he went to John O'Leary's and bought a keg of nails and then to Wm. McClure's where he got some more harness. At each place he represented to be working for County Commissioner A. V. Miller and presented a \$15 check. At each place he received \$12 change and promised to call for the goods later. He gave his name as George Keller. He suddenly got out of town by hiring a livery rig to take him to Snow Shoe intersection and likely boarded a freight. Mr. McClure, soon after cashing the check went to the banks and learned that the signature was a fake as Mr. Miller always signs his name "Abraham V. Miller" while on the check it was "A. V. Miller."

Mr. McClure describes the man as being about 5 feet 10 inches tall, dark hair and eyes. His face was peculiarly marked with red blotches. He was well dressed and wore a souch hat.

Since this happened our friend Schofield grows grandly eloquent; go around and see him.

CENTRE COUNTY STATISTICS.

The following is a copy of the return made July 7th, 1902, by the County Commissioners to the Secretary of Internal Affairs showing the number of taxables, the amount taxed, etc., for state and county purposes for this county.

Taxables	15,207
Cleared land	28,287
Timber land	148,587
Value of real estate	12,577,711
Value of real estate exempt from taxation	1,686,925
Value of real estate taxable	10,890,786
Number of horses, mares, geldings, and mules over the age of 4 years 750, value of same	299,583
Number of neat cattle over the age of 4 years 727, value of same	118,206
Value of salaries, and emoluments of officers, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations	474,120
Aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes at the rate of 3 mills on the dollar	11,788,700
Aggregate amount of county tax assessed at the rate of 3 mills on the dollar	85,356
Amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc.	2,624,109
Value of stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc.	4,471
Aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes at 4 mills on the dollar, including money at interest, stages, omnibuses, cabs, hacks, etc.	2,635,580
Aggregate amount of state taxes assessed	10,534.32
Debt of county	NONE

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Agricultural Implements..... \$1,100
Flour..... 5,250
Carriages..... 5,371
Clocks and watches..... 5,302
Lumber..... 1,700
Builders' hardware..... 5,192
Sewing machines..... 2,274
Petroleum..... 780
Furniture..... 1,359

Total..... \$27,328

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PROCLAMATION

ISSUED

Declaring the War in the Philippines over

NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Grants the Philippines Many Privileges But not Self Government—A Consignment of 4000 Coffins—Trade follows the Flag.

President Roosevelt's proclamation concerning the Philippine Islands, issued last week, deserves and will demand world-wide attention. He proclaims the general amnesty to political prisoners, including Aguinaldo, praises the army and navy for their brave work on both continents; announces that with the organization of the government in La Laguna the way for universal civil administration in the archipelago is clear, and definitely declares the war ended—a phrase which has a familiar sound.

The general amnesty will no doubt create a good impression. The law for the establishment of a civil government, agreed upon in the closing hours of Congress and signed by the President, likewise holds considerable encouragement for the natives. It extended to those islands most of the provisions of our Bill of Rights, provides for a census of the people, and two years later, if peace shall prevail, for the election of a native Assembly, which though subordinate to our commission, may choose two Delegates to Congress—without a vote.

All this is hopeful and in the right direction, and the Philippines may well rejoice a little. But the truth requires the statement that even under the new order it is we who are governing the Philippines, and that without their consent; that we are taxing them without representation, while denying them even eligibility to citizenship and neglecting to declare our ultimate purpose with respect to them or their country; that they are a subjugated and dependent people.

All this is in conflict with both the spirit and the words of the Declaration of Independence, which no true American can read in the Philippines without a blush or here at home without feeling the reproach of an accusing conscience.—World.

IMPERIALISM ILLUSTRATED.

The following dispatch appeared recently in the daily papers:

"The army transport Kilpatrick being prepared for the voyage to Manila. In addition to the general cargo there is a shipment of 4,000 coffins, which are to be distributed to various points in the Philippines, where the bodies of soldiers are being held for shipment to this country.

"The extraordinary cargo of coffins has been made necessary by a great number of deaths from cholera and Asiatic disease prevalent in the islands."

Last issue we pointed out the Philippines war cost the average man over \$20. In that article the question of the cost of 4,000 coffins was not considered nor the 4,000 young lives that perished in that miserable war.

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Even the gas bill has a sex; The sex we think the sweeter. For though her presence oft' may vex, We always have to metre!

Safety matches—bicycle races. Most of the worry comes before things happen. Even a lawyer can only wear one suit at a time.

It's too bad that some things seem too good to be true. The fool who rocks the boat generally lives to regret it.

If all is fair in love, where do the brunettes come in? Men delight in a great feat and women take pride in small feet.

Worry over a doctor's bill has given many a man nervous prostration. Woman was created from a rib, and she has been partial to ribbons ever since.

A faint heart may never win a fair lady, but five of them have won many a jackpot.

It is better late than never—but the clerk who acted on the assertion is now hunting for another job.

An amateur performance for charity demonstrates the fact that charity uncovers a multitude of sins.

Honesty is the best policy—but the man who views it as policy will bear a reasonable amount of watching.

Because a man is poor, wears plain clothes, and has to work for a living, is no reason why he is not a gentleman. The real gentleman is the clean-cut, straight-forward, honest fellow who is not afraid to look his fellow creatures square in the face and treat them with the respect that he himself would be treated.

FISH LAW.

Many are in the dark as to what is illegal fishing. For the information of the Centre Democrat's readers we give a condensed sketch of the law, or that part of it, that mostly interests home fishermen, as to fishing with nets and without nets, under the law:

It is illegal to catch fish on Sunday. The trout season opens April 15 and ends July 31. Fishing for bass and other game fish, opens June 15 and closes Feb. 15.

Only 50 trout per day dare be caught. It is unlawful to buy or sell trout, or take them under six inches.

No person or persons shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine, drift net, fyke net, or net or nets of any other description, or use any other appliance for the catching of fish, except rod, hook and line in any rivers, streams or waters of this Commonwealth.

It shall be unlawful to fish for game fish, in any of the waters of this Commonwealth, in any manner except with rod, hook and line, or with hand line having not more than three hooks.

It shall be lawful to fish in any waters of this Commonwealth, not inhabited by trout, during the months of March, April, May, October, November and December, with dip nets, for carp, catfish, eels and suckers: Provided, said nets do not span more than five feet, and meshes shall be not less than two inches in width of mesh and one inch from knot to knot: Provided further, that the owner or owners, or operator or operators, of such dip nets shall immediately restore, and return alive, any other fish that may be captured in such dip nets, to the waters from which such fish were taken.

It shall be lawful to catch with seine nets, at any time of the year, carp, catfish, eels and suckers, in any waters of this Commonwealth, not inhabited by trout. * * * Provided, the owner or owners, or operator or operators, of such nets shall give satisfactory bond to the Fish Commissioners, in the sum of two hundred dollars, to restore alive and unharmed any other fish that may be taken; and conditioned that the mesh of such nets shall be not less than one and one-half inch in width of mesh or three-quarters of an inch from knot to knot.

It shall be lawful, from sunset to sunrise only, to catch eels, catfish, carp and suckers, in the waters of this Commonwealth not inhabited by brook trout, by means of what are known as lay-out-lines: Provided, that each such outline shall have attached thereto a tag, with the name and address of the owner clearly marked thereon; and in waters inhabited by trout, it shall be lawful to use single lines, having one hook only to each line, for the capture of eels, catfish, carp and suckers: Provided, that all such lines shall be weighted sufficiently to cause the hook to rest upon the bottom: And provided further, that cut or dead bait, and no other, shall be used on the hooks. Any fish, other than those named in this section, when caught upon such lines, shall immediately be removed therefrom, and set free in the waters from which it was taken.

That nothing in this act shall prohibit the taking of any fish, not herein specifically designated as game or food fish at any time of the year, with rod, hook and line, or with hand line having not more than three hooks.

An effort was made to celebrate the 4th of July in Manila, and yet we forbid the reading of the Declaration of Independence among them.

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